

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback by installing an audio/video playback program, a playback control program, and a data storage medium in a computer device, wherein said audio/video playback program adjusts setup values for each of a plurality of playback setups under different playback environment options and saves the adjusted setup values into said data storage medium as one of a plurality of setup groups of different natures for enabling the computer device to proceed with the steps of:

said playback control program detecting execution of said audio/video playback program after the computer device has been booted;

when said playback control program detects the execution of said audio/video playback program, said playback control program showing a dialog box comprising a plurality of said playback environment options on a screen of said computer device;

when one of said playback environment options is selected, the playback control program downloading the setup group corresponding to said playback environment option from said data storage medium; and

determining whether or not a multimedia file is waiting to be executed and, if yes, loading the setup value of the playback setup option from the data storage medium; wherein said audio/video playback program plays the multimedia file according to the content of said setup value.

2. (Canceled)

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3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback of claim 1, wherein said computer device is a notebook computer.

5. (Original) The method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback of claim 1, wherein said computer device is a desktop computer.

6. (Original) The method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback of claim 1, wherein said data storage medium is a hard disk installed in said computer device.

7. (Original) The method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback of claim 1, wherein said data storage medium is a memory installed in said computer device.

8. (Original) The method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback of claim 1, wherein said multimedia file is a movie saved in a CD.

9. (Original) The method of controlling multimedia audio and video playback of claim 1, wherein said multimedia file is a song saved in a CD.